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REF: BROWN/STROTHER TELECON OF MAY 5, 1976.

1. DURING MID-YEAR REVIEW MEETING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BROWN
RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 29 FROM I.A. CHURAYEV, HEAD, PLANT PROTEC-
TION
DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOR DR. TWEEDY.

2. UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR DR.
TWEEDY: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FOURTH SESSION
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, A SOVIET-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON PEST MANAGEMENT

IS PLANNED FOR YALTA, USSR, JULY 20 - AUGUST 1, 1976.

3. THE CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON QUESTIONS OF DETERMINATION OF CROP
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LOSS FROM PESTS, PLANT DISEASES, AND WEEDS.

4. PLEASE SEND US A LIST OF US DELEGATION MEMBERS AND PLEASE SEND US THEIR PAPERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING SCIENTISTS AT THE CONFERENCE TO PRESENT PAPERS ON THESE TOPICS:

(A) DR. CROFT, ECONOMICS OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT OF ORCHARDS.

(B) DR. ADKISSON, ECONOMICS OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT OF COTTON.

(C) DR. KLASSEN, EXPERIENCE WITH USE OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS IN THE USA.

5. THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT LENINGRAD (JULY 21-22) AND KIEV (JULY 23-25) TO SEE RESEARCH INSTITUTES OF PLANT PROTECTION. IN YALTA THEY WILL VISIT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS AND STATE AND COLLECTIVE FARMS IN THE CRIMEA.

6. THE SOVIET SIDE IS ALSO WILLING TO RECEIVE THREE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ON THE TOPICS YOU INDICATED EARLIER FOR A PERIOD OF 21 DAYS. WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW THEIR NAMES, POSITIONS, DATE(S) OF ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW, AND THE PARTICULAR QUESTION THEY ARE INTERESTED IN.

7. WE CAN DISCUSS AT THE CONFERENCE THE QUESTION OF AN EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS FOR SIX MONTHS. WITH BEST WISHES, I.A. CHURAYEV.
END QUOTE.

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